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The newsletter of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Waste Management



Join us at the **Fall Haul**



The city's Division of Waste Management, in a joint effort with the Divisions of Water Quality, Streets and Roads, Environmental Policy, LexCall, Parks & Recreation and Habitat for Humanity ReStore, will be hosting the Fall Haul on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event offers Fayette County residents an opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste in a safe and responsible way.

Entrance will be through Jimmie Campbell Drive off Old Frankfort Pike. Please do not arrive before 8:30 a.m.

Items that will be accepted include: antifreeze, old gasoline, gasoline/oil mix, propane tanks/

WHEN: Saturday Oct. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Please do not arrive earlier than 8:30 a.m.*

WHERE: At the Old Landfill pad, 1631 Old Frankfort Pike. *Entrance will be through Jimmie Campbell Drive. There will be signs and staff directing you.*

cylinders, batteries (auto or boat), adhesives, herbicides, pesticides, motor oil and filters, degreasers, fungicide, rodenticides, kerosene, oil paint, paint thinners, swimming pool chemicals and aerosols. For a complete list, visit www.lexingtonky.gov/fallhaul.

Please take latex paint to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 451 Southland Drive,

before the event.

All participants will be expected to fill out a survey. You can find the survey on Page Two of this newsletter or at www.lexingtonky.gov/fallhaul.

For updates and the latest news on the Fall Haul, including last-minute changes during the event due to inclement weather, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LiveGreenLex and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/LiveGreenLex. We will be posting during the event itself, so follow us and stay informed!

This event is funded in part by the Kentucky Pride Fund through the Kentucky Division of Waste Management.

Household hazardous waste survey

All residents participating in this event are required to fill out this survey.

Please take latex paint to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 451 Southland Drive before the Fall Haul. (859) 252-2224. They are open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

¿Necesita esta encuesta en Español? Llame a LexCall, al 311, para pedir una copia.

Your zip code: _____ Fayette County Fall Haul Household Hazardous Waste Collection 10/18/14

1) Which items are you bringing today?

- ☐ oil-based paint ☐ solvent ☐ antifreeze
☐ motor oil/filters* ☐ automotive fluids ☐ batteries*
☐ insecticide/herbicide/pesticide ☐ liquid mercury
☐ mercury-containing equipment ☐ poison ☐ pool chemicals
☐ cleaners ☐ spray cans ☐ other _____
☐ other _____

2) Are you aware that scrap electronic equipment may contain hazardous components that should not be landfilled? ☐ yes ☐ no
E-Waste will not be accepted at the Fall Haul but may be taken to our facility at 1306 Versailles Road.

3) How did you hear about today's event?

- ☐ newsletter ☐ radio ☐ newspaper ☐ TV ☐ flyer
☐ family/friend/neighbor ☐ social media (Facebook, twitter, etc)
☐ webpage ☐ other _____

4) How many households are you representing today? _____

5) Have you participated in a past similar event, such as the Fall Haul or Spring Clean? ☐ yes ☐ no

6) Would you be interested in a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility in Lexington? ☐ yes ☐ no

7) Would you be willing to pay a small fee for this type of event or collection facility to help offset the cost of collection, recycling and disposal? ☐ yes ☐ no

8) If yes, how much? ☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ other _____

9) How far would you be willing to travel to a collection event or facility? ☐ 1-5 miles ☐ 6-10 miles ☐ 10+ miles

10) Please use extra paper for additional comments or suggestions.

**Motor oil, filter and batteries will be accepted at the event, at the discretion of LFUCG, but the cost for such disposals are not covered by the Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste grant.*

Most-commonly received items

Acids
Adhesives (floor, tile, etc)
Aerosol cans
Alcohols
Algaecides/fungicides
Ammonia
Antifreeze
Ballast pcb
Batteries (auto, boat, etc)
Carburetor cleaner
Caulking
Chlorine
Cleaners (engine, carpet, drain, etc)
Correction fluid
Cylinders (propane, helium)
Degreasers
Diesel fuel
Disinfectants
Dyes
Fertilizers
Finishes
Fire extinguishers
Floor waxes
Fuel oil
Furniture strippers
Gas & diesel additives
Gasoline (old)
Herbicides/weed killers
Insecticides
Kerosene
Lead paint
Linseed oil
Mercury (thermostats/thermometers)
Metal primer
Mineral spirits
Moth balls/flakes
Motor oil and filters
Oil & transmission additives
Oil-based paints
Paint removers and thinners
Pet flea & tick products
Polish (furniture, metal, shoe, etc)
Polyurethane coatings
Rodenticides
Roofing tar
Rust removers
Solvents
Spackling (drywall compound)
Swimming pool chemicals
Transmission fluid
Turpentine
Varnishes
Windshield cleaner fluid
Wood preservatives/sealers/stains



Free mulch giveaway on Saturday, Oct. 11



Yard waste collected by Waste Management is turned into mulch and given away free to Fayette County residents.

It is usually scheduled for the second and third Saturday in October, but due to the Fall Haul on October 18, we will only have one mulch giveaway on Saturday, October 11, at 1631 Old Frankfort Pike, from 8 am to 12 noon.

First come, first served basis, until supplies last. Each participant can get up to one pickup truck load of mulch.

Preparing your waste for collection



Lexington's
Division
of Waste

Management provides separate carts for each of the three waste streams it collects.

The dark green cart is called a Herbie and is for bagged landfill waste (household trash). The blue cart is called a Rosie and is for unbagged recyclable materials. The gray cart is called a Lenny and is for unbagged yard waste.

For more details on what goes in each cart – visit www.lexingtonky.gov/wastemanagement and click on "Know Your Container."

Remember:

- Place your Herbie, Rosie and Lenny on the curb, three feet

apart from each other after 4 p.m. on the evening before your collection day.

- Be sure that the carts are not obstructed by parked cars or too close to light poles or mailboxes.
- Extra cardboard that will not fit inside your Rosie should be bundled, tied together, and placed beside your Rosie
- Cardboard boxes should never be used to hold garbage, garbage bags, or recycleables. Please remove any plastic film or Styrofoam contents before recycling cardboard boxes.
- If you are using bags for yard waste, only use paper bags and place them on the curb. **Do not use plastic bags for Yard Waste.**



A salute to drivers

Last June, Lexington's Division of Waste Management celebrated Waste Collector Day as an opportunity to show appreciation for the men and women who provide a vital service for our city.

Their jobs include servicing Herbies, Rosies, Lennies and dumpsters at some 225,000 service points every week throughout the City.

To learn more about what they do and what their day is like visit www.lexingtonky.gov/wastemanagement and click on Waste Collectors to find out how five of our waste collectors spend their days.

Celebrate America Recycles Day at Paper Shred Event

Since 1997, many communities across the country have observed America Recycles Day on Nov. 15, the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs. Here in Lexington, there are several ways to participate:

Participate in the Paper Shred Event, on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. More details at www.lexingtonky.gov/papershred. This is a joint effort between LFUCG and Shred-It.



www.lexingtonky.gov/recycle

Learn more about what is recyclable in Lexington by visiting www.lexingtonky.gov/recycle.

Upcoming Waste Management events

Saturday, Sept. 20
Fayette County 'Follow the Food' Farm Tour
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4101 Georgetown Road. Visit www.fayettecountyfarmtour.com for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 27
MedToss
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dispose of unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines for free in a safe and environmentally-friendly way. Drop off location is Kentucky American Water Company, 2300 Richmond Road.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Free Mulch Giveaway
 8 a.m.-noon

Yard waste collected by Waste Management is turned into mulch and given away free to Fayette County residents. Mulch is given on a first-come, first-served basis. Each resident is allowed one load. *Old Landfill Pad, 1631 Old Frankfort Pike.*

Saturday, Oct. 11 NEW DATE!
Household Waste Disposal Day
 6 a.m.-2 p.m.
Transfer Station, 1505 Old Frankfort Pike.

Fayette County residents can dispose of household waste at no cost. **(This is not for household hazardous waste.)** Citizens can drop off a level pickup truck load of bagged household waste and up to four tires off the rims for free.

Saturday, Oct. 18
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day
 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fayette County residents can dispose of household hazardous waste such as old gasoline or bug sprays at no cost. Visit www.lexingtonky.gov/fallhaul for a list acceptable or unacceptable items and more information.

Saturday, Nov. 15
Free Paper Shred Day
 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Old Landfill Pad, 1631 Old Frankfort Pike. Entrance to the event will be through Jimmie Campbell Drive.

Celebrate America Recycles Day by shredding your old documents. This program is for residents of Fayette County only. Please no businesses. There is a limit of five boxes per car.

Gobble Grease Toss
 Frying a turkey this Thanksgiving? Dispose of your used oil in the environmentally-friendly way at Gobble Grease Toss! Please visit our website in November for more details, such as date and location. www.lexingtonky.gov/GobbleGreaseToss

Holiday collections

The holidays are coming and will impact certain normal collection days. Place your carts out the evening before your collection day.

THANKSGIVING: Thursday Nov. 27. Those who normally have their collections on Thursday will have their carts serviced on Wednesday, Nov. 26 - **the day before the holiday.**

CHRISTMAS: Thursday, Dec. 25. Those who normally have their collections on Thursday will have their carts serviced on Wednesday, Dec. 24 - **the day before the holiday.**

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015. Those who normally have their collections on Thursday will have their carts serviced on Wednesday, Dec. 31 - **the day before the holiday.**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY: Monday, Jan. 19, 2015. Those who normally have their collections on Monday will have their carts serviced on Wednesday, Jan. 21.



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